

Minutes
of
Branch Chief's Meeting of
11 August 1952

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The meeting was at 0835 in [redacted] office with a quorum consisting

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[redacted] opened the meeting by saying that a project is to be started in the P&E Division on "Flying Saucers." It ^{had been} suggested by

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[redacted] that this project be set up to maintain ^a the file to ~~establish~~
~~outside contacts~~ on such matters ~~and to build up the up-to-date knowledge~~
~~of the available parts~~ to permit the Division and office to take a stand
and to formulate an opinion as might be required.

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ATIC has the job of finding out about these "flying saucers" and keeping records. ORR is responsible for getting information for CIA. All members
of the P&E Division are to look into this project and see what they can
contribute to this problem. Each Branch ~~was~~ appointed a representative:

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[redacted] for Physics, and [redacted] for Electronics and Communications.
[redacted] is Project Officer for the P&E Division. He is to
find out who is handling the project in ORR, ^{is to} and get a past history of
what has been found out in the field of meteorology, radar and the other
sciences. He should secure reports from ATIC and bring us up-to-date on
what has been done.

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[redacted] wanted to know if P&E should be in the position to answer requests coming to us. Since ATIC has a standard form for reference purposes, requests would be answered through contact with them. Air Force has local agents to look into any questions coming to them. ATIC has record, it was believed, to cover the whole world.

It was stated that Mr. S. Fossony, who may be a special officer in

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A-2, may be able to contribute something to this problem. [REDACTED]

gave a summary of the 5 years that [REDACTED]

spent

*in the Southwestern States
at this time, so*

There was no specific problem to be discussed. The meeting was

adjourned.

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* where so many "flying saucers" have been reported of late. Although [REDACTED] have many people there and traveled the area extensively, no unusual phenomena were ever mentioned or seen.